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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/59/102/Add.2 of 26 May 2005, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill a vacant seat on the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2005.

2. The following person has been nominated by his Government for appointment:

Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil).

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows (see annex).

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Annex

Curriculum vitae

Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)

Present position	Minister-Counsellor, Financial Office of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, New York
Born	1956, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Education	
1975-79	University of the Federal District, Brasilia, Law Degree
1978-79	Brazilian Diplomatic Academy (Instituto Rio Branco), Brasilia
1998	Brazilian Diplomatic Academy, Course of High Studies, thesis on the Budgetary and Financial Administration of the Foreign Service abroad
Languages	English, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese (native)

Career in the Brazilian Foreign Service

Third Secretary, November 1979

Second Secretary (merit), December 1981

First Secretary (merit), December 1987

Counsellor (merit), June 1994

Minister Second Class (merit), June 2000

Honoured with decorations, both Brazilian and foreign (Bolivia, Mexico, Italy)

Posts and service abroad

Rome, Brazilian Embassy, 1982-83, Political Affairs

Rome, Brazilian Representation to FAO, 1983-85, Deputy Permanent Representative

La Paz, Brazilian Embassy, 1986-88, Cultural and Consular Affairs

Managua, Brazilian Embassy, 1988-90, Deputy Head of Mission

New York, Brazilian Financial Office, 1994-97, Deputy

Ottawa, Brazilian Embassy, 1997-99, Consular and Administrative Affairs

New York, Brazilian Financial Office, 2002 to present, Deputy

Summary of main assignments in the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations

North and Central American Affairs Office, Adviser, 1979-82

General Accounts Office, Secretariat-General, Chief of Staff, 1991

Under Secretariat-General for the Foreign Service, Chief of Staff, 1991-93

Payments of Personnel Office, Head, 1993-94

Office in charge of the Coordination of Financial and Administrative Affairs of Posts Abroad, Head, 1999-2002